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MOTHER IS RESTING.

[The Household.]

The long, rough road is ended,
Her weary feet have pressed;
How rough to her weak footsteps,
Perhaps we never guessed;
But—with the weary journey
She'll be no more distressed.
The face we bend to softly kiss,
Bears no imprint but of bliss.

We know that many pages,
Within the book of years
She has pursued with anguish,
Amid her falling tears;
That partings, change and doubtings
Have caused her many fears,
Forgotten now each pang of woe,
No grief again her soul will know.

We gaze at her dear features,
Within the casket bound,
And think that she is dwelling
Where changeless peace is found;
That there no painful partings
Her loving heart will wound;
And, weeping for her, "loved and gone,"
We gather strength to walk alone—

Along the way before us,
Whither—we do not know.
It may be strewn with blessings,
And pleasures we may know,
Or thickly set with dangers,
May bring us naught but woe.
Yet—o'er life pathway she has come,
At last unto her heavenly home!

1888.

[For the Observer.]

Anno Domini, 1888,
Looms before us big with fate.
May it prove our Lord's indeed,
Answering every human need!

May the signs and portents evil,
Gibbering 'round expired years,
Turn upon the baffled Devil
All the terrors born of fears.

May our hearts be brave and steady
And our hands as strong and sure,
Every onset find us ready
To encounter and endure.

No illusion fair tresspassing,
No delusion as a snare,
Cheat us of a single blessing,
Held within this burdened year.

Work, we must, with pure endeavor,
All together for all good,
Sealing hands and hearts forever
In a higher brotherhood.

M. E. W.

OLD SALEM.

Its Cedar Walk—The Cemetery—Love Feast, and Other Pleasant, Attractive Features of This Good Old Town.

[For the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2, 1888.

Leaving Fayetteville at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, Dec. 22, by the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, I arrived at Greensboro that evening at 6. Going to the McAdoo House and taking a room, I soon had myself in readiness to appear at supper. I walked into the supper hall and was shown a seat at a table the sole occupant of which was a gentleman of quiet demeanor, who seemed intent upon the requirements of a good appetite, oblivious of everything else. He wore gold spectacles and had a handsome face. After he had left the table a gentleman who had taken a seat at the same table a few minutes after I did, remarked that the quiet gentleman was the Rev. Sam Small, and that he would lecture at the Benbow Hall that evening. I account myself fortunate to have thus been placed in a position to hear a lecture from this eminent divine. He lectured that night to a full house, and for two hours and a quarter the large audience, sat showing not the least impatience, which fact is of itself high praise. Interspersing the keenest wit and humor with solid facts and arguments, the whole lecture was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable I ever heard, and as a temperance lecture it struck me as a masterpiece. So absorbed was I in what I listened to that, unmindful of the flight of time, I failed to look at my watch until 10.20, when, realizing that according to the schedule I had but twenty minutes to get back to the hotel, gather together my traps and get to the depot to catch the Salem train, I left a few minutes before the lecture was finished.

On reaching the depot I found the train late and waited until 12 o'clock, when the whistle was heard, the train pushed up, and soon we were speeding our way to historic old Salem, where we arrived about 2 o'clock. Going to the house of Professor Lineback, I found the family up awaiting my coming. Soon I retired to my room, where an excellent fire had been prepared for me (for it was cold that night), and from about 2.30 until 9 I entrusted myself to the tender keeping of Morpheus. After breakfast Prof. Lineback told me he was ready to show me old Salem. We started out, going first through the "Cedar Avenue," at the head of which stands the dwelling of Prof. Lineback. This is a beautiful walk about three-eighths of a mile long; large, well-timbered cedars, placed at intervals of about twenty feet, lining it on either side. It is kept scrupulously clean, and even in the worst weather a perfect footing is obtainable, so perfectly is it drained. Passing about half way through the avenue and entering a large gate, we found ourselves in the Moravian Cemetery. Much care is exercised in keeping this at all times in the best condition possible. It is under the personal supervision of the Treasurer of the Church, who is authorized to spare no pains in keeping the walks perfectly clean, the graves all level and all weeds and foreign matter carefully excluded. On the principle that Death levels all, none are permitted to rear costly monuments to mark the last resting-place of their dead, but all are requested to place on the graves of their departed relatives a marble slab about eighteen inches square with the name and age of the one whose grave it marks engraved thereon. Nothing betokening wealth, position or power is permitted. The whole cemetery is beautifully shaded with cedars and an air of solemnity reigns over the entire place, which cannot fail to impress. Coming out by another gate we, were again in the Cedar Avenue, and, continuing our course, we passed from the avenue into the street, and a walk of about a square brought us to the Church. The door being open, we entered and found busy hands decorating the Church for the Christmas exercises. Going through the Church, went into an ante-room at the right of the pulpit and opening a door passed down a flight of stone steps and found ourselves in a large kitchen with a floor of brick. Two immense caldrons, one with a capacity of probably seventy-five gallons, the other one holding about thirty-five, first met my eyes. Looking, I saw a small iron door, which upon examination I found opened into a large baker's oven. I was at a loss to know what connection such a complete kitchen had with a church, and was told that coffee and buns were served in their love feast meetings. These meetings were originally free to all; only, however, communicants being invited to participate in the love feast. So great, however, were the crowds who attended the meetings it was found that some other plan must be adopted. It was then decided that to all except their own members invitations must be issued by the pastor, who furnishes each invited guest with a ticket, to be presented at the door of the church, without which he cannot enter. Any member of the Moravian Church, upon application to the pastor, can obtain an invitation for any friend of his. I was told that on Saturday night a love feast would be held, and that I would be furnished a ticket. We then left the kitchen and, going out by a different door, we were brought to another flight of steps, upon ascending which we were in a large hall with two doors each opening into one of the galleries of the Church. This I was told was for the young ladies of the academy to enter the church without going in the street. The galleries are reserved entirely for them except on a special occasion, when an unusual attendance demanded all the room that can be spared. In that case the young ladies, always attended by the teachers, file in behind. Passing through the gallery, we entered the music room, and, looking into what appeared a large cupboard, I saw a complete set of band instruments, viz: three cornets, one alto, one tenor and one bass. These, I was told, were the property of the church, and were for use at funerals. Leaving here, we ascended flight after flight of steps, and at length were in the steeple, where we obtained a bird's-eye of Salem and Winston. The view from this point is a most excellent one, and suggests substantial prosperity. Descending, we entered the church, and, noting the time, found it was near dinner time. We then returned home.

Sitting that afternoon in my room reading, I heard the music of a brass band. I looked out toward the cemetery, and there saw a funeral procession, headed by the church band, moving slowly into the grave-yard. All that was mortal of a once bright child having been deposited in the clay, slowly the procession moved back and after they had passed through the Cedar Avenue the band marched to the church and put away their instruments, others going to their homes.

Saturday night we went to the love feast. The choir consisted of about twenty-five voices and a full orchestra. The orchestra is composed of five violins, one flute, one clarionet, one cornet, one trombone, one violoncello and one contra bass. This is, I guess, the finest orchestra in North Carolina. It is composed entirely of native talent, and their renditions are excellent, and Salem is to be congratulated upon being in possession of such an institution. Indeed it would be a credit to a city of much larger dimensions than Salem. After a service of song and prayer, the choir and orchestra struck in on Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis," and the doors on either side of the pulpit opened, and from the one on the left came four ladies, with long white aprons and a neat head-dress of white lace, each bearing a large handbasket filled with buns about the size of a small stove-lid and about twice as thick. After all had been supplied they retired, and soon returned with trays each holding about forty cups of coffee. While this was being done on the left, four gentlemen were performing the same office on the right. After the buns had been eaten and the coffee drunk, the cups were taken up—and the waiters—I might term them such—again appeared bearing trays, on each of which were about 60 lighted wax candles. All were supplied with one of these, and the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced. The service was a beautiful one throughout. On Sunday night the Christmas cantata was performed in the church. It was a very enjoyable occasion. It represented the state of feeling existing just prior to the Savior's birth. At a large expense a picture of the nativity was made especially for the occasion in Germany. After the cantata was concluded, Dr. Bonthald, the beloved pastor, all unconscious of a "conspiracy," at the request of the superintendent, mounted the pulpit to make some remarks to the children. Hardly had he commenced speaking ere he was confronted by a little boy about 12 years old bearing a large silver waiter with the name of Dr. Rondthaler engraved in the center. In a splendid little speech he presented it to the Doctor in behalf of the Sunday School. When he had finished up came others, each bearing *one* article belonging to a complete set of silver, of which the waiter was a part. The Doctor was very much affected, and it was some moments before he could say a word. Finally he thanked them all, collectively and individually for their kind remembrance of him. It was a most touching scene and one to be long remembered. The service ended with a collection for the benefit of the school.

I can look back to my visit to Salem with great delight. Indeed, I think I can say it was the most delightful I ever spent. The people of Salem are the most hospitable I ever met. Everything was done by my most hospitable host and his family, as well as by the host of friends made during my short sojourn there to render my visit there a pleasant and agreeable one, and their success was commensurate with their efforts. It will be a glad day when I am able to repeat my visit to that grand old town and grander people. WILL.

It is stated that Pope Leo's jubilee gifts include 60,000 ohasubles, 12,000 cups, 8,000 crucifixes and a great quantity of other ecclesiastical properties which will be exhibited. Their value is estimated at $15,000,000. This is not a very bad Christmas.

SENATORS NOT SO RICH.

Some are Millionaires, but Most of Them Have Moderate Means.

During the last ten years it has become so fasionable to abuse the Senate by calling it the "American House of Lords," and to arraign Senators as corrupt millionaires, most of whom bought their way to their seats, that it is now the general impression that these conditions of opulence and exclusiveness prevail to such an extent as to impair the usefulness of that body and to reflect more or less dishonor on its members. One day this week, meeting Senator Evarts and Senator Voorhees lunching in the Senate restaurant, I called their attention to the prevailing impression, and inquired if the American Senate was really a body of millionaires and the creatures of corporations.

"Millionaires!" exclaimed Mr. Voorhees with a sniff of indignation. "I don't believe there is a national legislature in the world whose members possess less money."

"House of Lords!" echoed Mr. Evarts. "Every Senator represents the people of a definite organized section of the republic, while the House of Lords represents nothing but proscription—the entail of an hereditary aristocracy."

The next day I called on Senator Ingalls, who, as presiding officer of the Senate, speaks to a certain extent officially. "I cannot understand," said he, "why it is that newspapers of the country represent the Senate as composed of railroad attorneys and 'magnates.' The charge might just about as well be brought against the Evangelical Alliance. Why don't you inquire into the matter and tell the truth about it?"

I at once set about the inquiry. During its progress I learned something of what James G. Blaine and President Cleveland are worth. Blaine is worth, I am told, in the neighborhood of $250,008. The President can probably count up $150,000 to his credit.

Yesterday they showed me a curious document at the White House—a bond which the President had just signed for his steward—probably the first bond ever signed by a president to enable the purveyor of the Executive Mansion to enter on his duties. It was all carefully filled in in Mr. Cleveland's delicate and rather dainty hand, and in it he has stated, in non-committal terms, that his real estate in the District of Columbia was worth "more than $30,000," and his personal property "more than $10,000." So the President is worth "more than" $40,000 in Washington, not counting his Albany and Buffalo investments and Mrs. Cleveland's real estate in Omaha.

Let us take the States in order of geographical sequence:

Maine—Senator Frye is a poor man, dependent on his salary for his support. Hale opportunely married Zach Chandler's daughter, and with her won about three-quarters of a million dollars. Now he about holds his own.

New Hampshire—Blair is a poor man, and a pretty poor Senator; that, however, is outside of the range of this inquiry. Chandler is a man of moderate means, worth, perhaps, $50,000.

Vermont—Edmunds has always been industrious and thrifty. He is a corporation lawyer, and probably worth $500,000. His beautiful house has a separate staircase for dis dog to go up and down from floor to floor. Morrill, too, is well off. He earns his money in honest trade, having been a merchant. Before he came to the Senate he was independent, and has since accumulated by the gradual accretions of a frugal man.

Massachusetts—Hoar has nothing, I believe, but a house on Worcester which he has not entirely paid for, and Dawes is understood to be without property.

Rhode Island—Aldrich was a poor farmer's boy and went into Providence about as Dick Whittington went into London. He began as a clerk in a grocery, and has given a full equivalent in hard and honest work for every dollar he owns—probably some 200,000 of them. Chase is still better off, being worth half a million, which he made in cotton manufacturing.

Connecticut—Hawley might be as proud as Miss McBride of various things—of his reputation for unswerving integrity, of his splendid military record, of his Puritan ancestry. He owns a quarter of the Hartford *Courant* and all that that implies, and gets, I believe, $1,000 a year for serving the American Exchange in Europe in a capacity of president. He insists that there are a good many things more valuable than money. Platt has scarcely any income except his salary. He is an honest and able lawyer, but has never saved much beyond his house in Meriden. He affirms that the man who is thoroughly comfortable is just as well off as if he was rich.

New York—Evarts has big fees and immense practice, but he has always lived stylishly and is not a rich man. Hiscock is probably worth one-quarter as much as Evarts.

New Jersey—Both the New Jersey Senators are wealthy. McPherson has a handsome fortune earned in the law and in stocks, and Blodgett, twenty-five years ago a New Haven machinist, afterwards become entangled with New Jersey railroads with the usual result.

Pennsylvania—Don Cameron said in my presence last summer that his income was "about $90,000 a year"—about $300 a day. He is the only man in the Senate who inherited wealth. Quay is worth some $200,000.

Delaware—Salisbury never showed any evidence of a fortune in Washington. He is probably worth $150,000. Gray is not so well off by a great deal.

Maryland—Gorman has been in office every year of his life since he was 13 years old, having been then appointed a page in the body of which he is now a member. Meantime, however, he has made some money in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company's stock. He is comfortably off. Wilson is not a man of much property.

Virginia—Daniel lives in a house belonging to his wife. Riddleberger is a good deal worse off than that, and has nothing.

North Carolina—Ranson rhymes with handsome, which he is, but he is likewise poor. Vance's wife had money enabling him to buy house here in Washington. His best friends remonstrated against the erection of the beautiful summer home at Asheville on the ground of extravagance, but that part of the Blue Ridge is becoming a popular resort, and he may come out all right.

South Carolina—Butler lives modestly and entertains little. He is not rich by a good deal. Wade Hampton ditto and probably more so.

Georgia—Colquett is not very well off in worldly goods. Joe Brown is rich. Lucky and sagacious investments in railroads and Southern iron towns did it.

Florida—Call is poor. Nobody seems to know anything about Pasco yet.

Alabama—Pugh was a planter and is said to be poor. Morgan can make a great deal of money, as he is esteemed one of the ablest lawyers in the South; but he has little beyond his salary.

Mississippi—Walthall is not reputed to have any fortune. George is said to have laid up $100,000.

Texas—Cook is not rich, and Reagan is poor.

Arkansas—Jones is worth something, but is not rich. Berry is reputed to live on his salary. He has built a pretty house on Q street, but it is not wholly paid for. Vest is similarly situated.

Tennessee—Harris is not supposed to be wealthy. He and his boys are running a big ranch down in Texas that may be worth something some day. If he had fewer "political honors" he would probably have more dollars. Half his life he has been the leading man in Tennessee. Bate served through the Mexican war and the war for the Confederacy, rising from private to major-general; is a lawyer of good parts, but politics has interfered with his practice, and he is probably not worth $5,000.

Kentucky—Beck came here poor, but has made fortunate investments in real estate in the suburbs and now is very well off—worth some hundreds of thousands—if he sells in time. Blackburn is a free liver, fond of luxuries, not frugal, and is supposed to depend upon his salary.

Ohio—Payne is very rich. Sherman is well off; has made money ever since he came to Washington, in surburban real estate.

Indiana—Voorhees has been too long in pucbic life to have money. Has little if anything to depend on but his salary. Turpie is a lawyer of frugal bent, and has a small competence.

Illinois—Farwell got rich in drygoods, and holds his own. Cullom has probably nothing beyond his house in Springfield.

Michigan—Palmer is well-to-do, but says he is "not very rich man." Stockbridge rich; a retired lumber merchant.

Wisconsin—Sawyer is one of the rich men of the Senate—a millionaire. Spooner is comfortable, having what he saved from his law practice before coming here.

Iowa—Wilson has little ahead as business men would esteem it, but has laid up something. Allison is reputed to be rich, but he emphatically declares that he is not. He married Senator Grimes's daughter and now lives in Washington in a house owned by his mother-in-law. Was a thrifty lawyer, but probably would not inventory for $100,000.

Minnesota—Sabin was a millionaire when elected to the Senate in 1882, but made an assignment to his creditors. He is on his feet again and is even reported to have recovered considerable of his fortune. Davis is a popular lawyer, and has large fees, but he thinks the most valuable quality of money is its transferability, and is far from rich.

Kansas—Plumb has never lived in style here, but is reputed to be worth $300,000. He is president of a bank and gets $5,000 a month from the "Small Hopes" mine. Ingalls, president of the Senate, is a brilliant lawyer, commanding large fees, and is in moderate circumstances.

Nebraska—Paddock is said to have replenished his fortunes somewhat since he was a member before. Manderson has somethsng ahead, having made between $100,000 and $300,000 in Omaha real estate.

Colorado—Bowen has mines, and if they pan out well he will have something. Teller is believed to be in about the same fix.

Nevada—Stewart has had his ups and downs. The heathen Chinee inhabits the castel which he built during his ups. He lost his all, but is said to be pegging away again. He is sometimes rich, but has been brought to the verge of poverty by helping his friends.

California—Sanford is by all odds the richest man in the Senate. Hearst is not suffering for the necessities of life, his estimated income being about $2,000 a week.

Oregon—Oregon men say that Mitchell is not rich, but he lives well and probably possesses a good income. Dolph has a reputation of being worth $100,000.

So much for the Senators.

The Senators themselves are generally less thrifty than their servants are. Almost all the clerks own their own houses in Washington, and a dozen or more are worth from $20,000 to $50,000 each. Secretary McCook has little ahead. He is popular and genial, fond of good company and disposed to spend all he gets. Probably the "best grieved" of all the employes of either house is Johnson, the saccharine-voiced Chief Clerk of the Senate. He began with exactly nothing and possesses real estate in Minneapolis that will sell for not less than $200,000 and this will probably be worth half a million in the next five or six years. W. A. CROFFUT.

How He Counted the Votes.

[Boston Herald.]

There was a meeting of the brethren, all of the African persuasion, to elect a new pastor. The senior deacon presided. The candidates were, we will say, Brown and Jones, their real names do not matter. After the usual preliminaries the hat was passed and the ballots, having been cast, were carried to the deacon, who laboriously counted them. His face wore a frown. Brown was his candidate, and the vote stood: Jones 22, Brown 13. "There has been some mistake," said the deacon. "I declare this ballot informal. The brethren will vote again."

There was some murmuring, but the hat was passed, and once more its contents went to the desk to be counted. This time the result pleased the deacon better; his face was wreathed in smiles. "Brethren," he said, "Brother Jones has 21 votes and Brother Brown has 14, and Brother Brown is elected." There were decided signs of dissent which could not be ignored.

"Brethren," said the deacon once more, "some of your may be surprised at this, but it is because you have not studied the Constitution. The Constitution says that a two-thirds vote shall elect. Now isn't 14 just two-thirds of 21?" Verily, "the letter killeth."

W. J. Yates for Governor.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—While North Carolina has so many worthy sons within her borders able, abundantly able, and no doubt willing to fill, most satisfactorily the Executive chair, I know of no one more capable or more deserving, than the staunch, fire-tried Democrat whose name heads this article.

He has been long identified with the best institutions of the State where his counsels have been followed by his associates who always recognized his fine administrative ability.

Mr. Yates has never been an aspirant for office. The important position now held by him, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Insane Asylum. The largest and best equipped institution of the kind in the South, was thrust upon him because of his well known financial and administrative qualifications.

The successful management of that magnificent institution to-day, shows that the selection was eminently wise. He is emphatically a practical man, possessed of unusually broad experience. A safe political leader for more than thirty years. He has the confidence of the people of the State to the fullest extent. A Jackson Democrat, *sans reproache*. A veteran in State craft, and a man of strong personal character, successful in all his undertakings.

I am satisfied that if he could get hold of this article before it reached your sanctum, it would go in the fire, but nevertheless the time has arrived when such men must be brought to the front. Their services are needed. The wonderful success of Jarvis' administration was not due to his legal ability, but rather to his sound, common sense, combined with untiring energy; and leaving out Vance, he was the best Governor North Carolina ever had. These are the qualities that distinguish the editor of the *Charlotte Democrat*. He is a native of this town, and we are proud of him. Give us Judge James C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, and Judge Walter Clark, of Raleigh, on the Supreme Court bench, and Major William J. Yates, of Charlotte in the gubernatorial chair, and the upper Cape Fear will begin to see that she is no longer a "mere looker on in Vienna."

HICKORY.

Senator Vance on the Union.

At a banquet of the Harlem (N. Y.) Democrats, Senator Vance replied to the toast of "The Union of the States indivisible forever" in the following happy strain:

"The Union forever!" In selecting me to respond to this sentiment, Mr. President, I hope the committee on speaking was not influenced by the supposition that I might be peculiarly qualified to speak thereon because of having tried both sides of that question. And yet I must confess it looks most suspiciously that way. But however that may be, I take pleasure in assuring those gentlemen that, if such was their intention, they have found in me, in the language of an old constituent. 'A man who shirks no responsibility and shrinks from no refreshments.' I am quite willing to respond, and with all my heart, to the sentiment of everlasting Union between these American States. Such is the unanimous sentiment not only of the people of my State, but of all those who so lately were in arms against it. Of the Union itself we never complained. The Union never did us any harm. From it, as properly understood, we never received anything but blessings. Administered according to its terms, compromises and limitations, as contained in the scripture of its founders, there was to us nothing in the handiwork of our fathers more revered and loved than the American Union. It was the fitting climax of their patriotic labor whereby the individual weakness of infant States, separate and discordant, was transformed into that gigantic strength of the whole, which makes us the wonder of the world, and which, best of all, comes to protect, against all comers, each separate State in the guardianship of the inestimable treasures of liberty granted and guaranteed to their citizens. These things we all recognize as the proper purposes and results of the Federal Union, and for these things we loved it and love it still. It was only when a majority, in the name of the whole Union, undertook, as we thought, to injure and oppress the minority, that we resisted. Even then we did not hate the Union as it was and as it should be, but only the unjust and unfraternal and unlawful uses which were being made of its forms by its irresponsible majority. Now that the causes which induced and alienated us have passed away, no matter how and by what means, we have recognized the inevitable and resumed that ancient love of union and fraternity which the slaughter of our sons and the desolation of our homes had only served to suspend just enough to not destroy. So far as I am authorized to speak for them, I beg you to believe, Mr. President and my fellow-Democrats, that there are in this broad land no men more devoted to the union of these States for all the beneficent purposes of its formation as set out in the Constitution, than are the people from whom I come. They believe, as I believe, in 'an indissoluble union of States.' They believe, as I believe, that the surest way to make that Union perpetual is to make the observance of its terms and conditions perpetual. They believe, as I believe, that he is not the best friend of the Union who is loudest in its praise and is forever rolling it under his tongue; but he who most sacredly regards the terms, compromising concessions and fraternal feeling by which it was formed and out of which it grew. To doubt this is to doubt that truth and justice are essential to the honorable character of individuals or of nations.

"As all the roads lead to Rome, and as all streams flow towards the sea, so all that is good and salutary and beneficient in the principles of human liberty tends towards Democracy. The Democratic party, therefore, which believes in a strict construction of the instrument which defines and limits the rights of the States and people and the powers of the common government, is the best and surest friend of the Union, and as such we commend it to the favor of the American people!

"A union of the American States, based upon perfect equality of its members, defined and recognized rights, justice, mutual regard and a fraternal concern of each for the common welfare of all, should and will last so long as these virtues guide and control American citizens!

"Pardon me for the single suggestion as I close that we have not yet attained to that desirable and perfect union. Whose fault it may be I will not here say, but the fact remains that one portion of these States continues to claim the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of another in ways most illegal and offensive. So long as this continues real union cannot come and cannot be looked for. It has been so far the steady adherence to principle by the Democracy of the North, and their readiness to extend the benefits of the Union to their Southern brethren that has brought the Union sentiment thus near to supremacy. Be it your glorious mission to complete this noblest work of patriotism."

He Knew when it was the Proper Time to Butcher Shotes.

One evening when in the neighborhood of Sidney, Neb., we went over to make a friendly call on a farmer near whose house we were camped, something was said about a new school house which was being built a half a mile away and the agriculturist said:

"Yes, the old one got kinder sackelly an' we sold to old man White for a calf barn, an' are puttin' up a new one. Its my private opinion that it'll furnish school-in' jes' 'about good enough for the rest o' my young 'uns."

"Don't believe in higher education then?"

"Naw, I been filled up on higher edication once, an' I knew when I got 'nuff."

"How did it happen?"

"You see, I sent my oldest boy, Miffin—named after the county we lived in bac of Pennsylvania—to school down at Sidney. Miff hadn't been there more'n a month when he come home on Friday evening, an' says to him: 'Miff, we'll buteher two shotes to-morrow.'

"'Pap,' says he, 'better let it go till to-morrow week—mebby it'll be cooler wether then."

"'It won't do,' says I, 'the moon is full next Wednesday, an' we want to buteher them shotes when the moon is growin, so the pork will swell when we fry it—got an idee we want to wait till after the moon changes an' have that pork all shrink up when it's fried?"

"'Yes, pap,' says Miff, 'you mean all right but you're way off—it's been proven the moon don't have no influence on terrorrestrial things. You're antiquated, pap: this influence of the moon is a miff—the idee is exploded long ago.'

"Young man, says I, mebbe it is, but your old pap didn't hear the explosion! Mebbe I'm some antiquated on the moon, but I'm right up to the times on swingin' a coal-oil-bar'l stave, an, if you'll jes' follow me out'n the wood-shed I'll finish the other three years an' six months o' your edication in 'bout three minutes."

"That settled it for' him, and the next day we hung up them six shotes by the hind legs, and when the old lady put a piece of them into the fryin' pan it jes' swelled right up every time! You can run down the moon all you want 'o but I tell you it's good enough for me to go by!"

Education in the State.

[Raleigh Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.]

Your correspondent had a long interview to-day with Major S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the question of education, looking more particularly at what North Carolina is doing for the negro in the way of public education. The school census shows 338,059 white and 209,249 colored children between the school ages (six and twenty-one). The enrollment in the public school is: Whites, 188,136; colored, 117,562. The funds apportioned in 1886 were $523,245 for whites and $247,870 for colored. The per capita on enrollment was as follows: For whites, $2.25; colored, $2.11. The per capita on census was: For whites, $1.25; colored, $1.18. Now this is a remarkable showing. The colored people pay a very small percentage, almost nothing, beyond their poll tax, and on the poll tax many of them are on the insolvent list. The amount of poll tax collected in 1886 was $300,000, of which about a third was paid by the negroes; perhaps even that is an over estimate. The schools get $250,000 of the poll tax. The information Major Finger has secured is such as to satisfy him that the colored people do not pay as property tax over one-fourth the amount they pay on polls—that is, they only pay $25,000 on property. They make a total of $125,000 which they contribute for all purposes. It is just about half of what the State expends for their public school instruction alone. All the poll tax goes that way. In other words, the white people pay $1,875,000 of the $2,000,000, which is the annual expenditure for State and county and school purposes. The whites thus bear the entire expenses of the State and county government and one half of the school expenditure for the colored people. There never was such a showing; and they are doing thus fairly by the colored people year after year. Can any State show such a record, particularly any State in the South? It may with perfect truth be said that as a general thing, the burden, great as it is, is cheerfully borne. Not long ago an eastern man asked Maj. Finger: "Has education benefitted the negro?" "I will answer that question," was the reply, "if you will tell me what the negro would have been if we had not taken steps to enlighten him and fit him for citizenship." It is all a great problem, look at it as one will, but the Democratic party has since 1887, when it came in power, done everything for the elevation of the negro. These figures, now given for the first time, show what is being done, and ought to attract attention all over the South.

An orator who recently addressed the Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association on the "Great American Mule," began his effort with these words: "I do not propose to enter into the history of the mule; he is with us and has come to stay. Neither horse nor donkey, he is the mugwump of the animal kingdom—by nature a kicker and never a swayback."

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1888.

GUBERNATORIAL.

The OBSERVER has refrained from expressing its preference for any of the gentlemen named for the office of Governor, nor does it intend to do so now, although it has its preferences. The year has opened, and soon there will be more interest taken, and public opinion will soon begin to centralize. It may not, however, be out of the way to tell our readers who are the most prominent, that they may begin to discuss their capabilities. Thus far, C. M. Stedman, now Lieut.-Governor; Walter Clark, Judge of the Superior Court; Col. Thos. M. Holt, a good Democrat and a prosperous mill-owner; John A. Gilmer, another capital Judge; R. F. Armfield, late Representative in Congress of the Statesville district; Capt. Sidney Alexander, a gentleman who has not figured extensively in politics, but a man of sound judgment, a friend of the farmer and a good, safe, practical man, are most prominent; and there are others whose faces are just peeping over the political horizon.

The OBSERVER numbers among the above mentioned some of its best friends, whom it admires for their merit, but for the good of the party it intends to place no name at its mast-head until the nomination is made. Still, it thinks that there are certain requisites necessary in the coming campaign, and it is well to ask if these gentlemen have them. As to the questions of the day, these the platform must settle.

Now how will these men appear before the people? Are they magnetic in speech and appearance? Are they available? Of those spoken of, the most prominent are Judge Clark, Major Stedman and Captain Alexander. Judge Clark, on the bench, has made a reputation to be envied. He has done as much, or more, to purify and cleanse the State, as any man in it. He is a man of big brain, brave and fearless in the discharge of his duty—one of the men of whom the State has reason to be proud—who would fill any position. But hand before the people have the power liable to ones are a Charles M. Stedman, is both in an emerg politician—a man of elegant buy one. If ing at the st fine debater, a good stump to guard the those accustomed to go be- the ruin of o , and who as presiding offi- be avoided would op nate made a reputation to be working His record on the Tariff is good, providin heard him in the last Gubernable hab ce can testify. He has both the than f of the orator and the personal magexp netism. The question will be only as to his popularity in the Convention and his availability.

The last one we shall speak of is Capt. Alexander. Of him, except by reputation, we know nothing. He is the choice of many farmers, whose rights should be acknowledged, and whose influence must be considered. His reputation, though of the fairest, is an unknown quantity to the majority even of the farmers. They know he is qualified, but how would he appear before the people? Has he the requisites to excite the people by his oratory? Is he a leader?

Now the OBSERVER expects to support cordially and heartily either of those mentioned if nominated, or it would cast a vote with delight for that pure man Judge Gilmer, or its old, true and tried friend Thos. M. Holt; but it wants the right man for the people—one whose very nomination insures success. And it needs careful, thoughtful consideration; no personal feeling of friendship or locality must influence the decision. The contest will be a hard one, and will require a man who can present in a clear and forcible way the issues of the day. It will be no walk-over; but with the proper man, who can lead the people, there need be no fear of the result. Let the people discuss the men *now*, as well as the issues, so that in nominating there may be no mistake.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Carlisle has, after much deliberation, announced the following committees. The North Carolina members are distributed as follows:

Mr. Hendenson is on the Judiciary and also on Pensions.

Mr. Rowland on Post Office and Post Roads, and also on Election of President and Vice President.

Mr. Nichols on Mines and Mining, and is also on Labor.

Mr. Cowles on Patents, on Expenditures in P. O. Department, and on Expenditures in Department of Justice.

Mr. Simmons on Claims, and also on Expenditures in Treasury Department.

Mr. Brower on War Claims, and on Expenditures in State Department.

Mr. Latham on Land Claims, and on District of Columbia.

Mr. McClammy on Agriculture, and on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Cowles is the only one that is honored with a chairmanship, but it appears that they are all pleased. Mr. Randall is again chairman on the Committee of Appropriations, one of the most important committees in the gift of the Speaker. We hope he will not again be an obstructionist. Mr. Mills, of Texas, is chairman of the Ways and Means. He is a prominent tariff reformer, and we may expect to hear good of this committee. Upon the whole Mr. Carlisle has performed this very delicate duty very satisfactorily, and time only will show if he has made mistakes. There is a Democratic majority in the House; not over large, but sufficient, and the people now look to the House to formulate a plan by which the taxes may be reduced and an end put to the ever-increasing surplus. President Cleveland's message should be their guide as far as practicable. Reduce the taxes on necessaries and place it where it ought to be—on the luxuries of life.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Several of our exchanges have taken notice of our suggestion to hold the next State Democratic Convention in this town. There is no reason why Raleigh should be *always* entitled to it. Fayetteville is now as accessible as any place in the State. It has a fine, large hall, hotel accommodations of the best—none superior. It is an old Democratic town, has as much Democracy, of the pure stripe, to the square inch as any place in the State. It is a pleasant place to visit, and it would afford an opportunity to many to see the old place, which has until recently been entirely cut off. It is well sometimes to make a change, to get away from old influences. Let the committee think of it. It may be a good thing to change base sometimes. Our friend, Mr. Yates, of the *Home-Democrat*, says:

If it is not determined to hold the Convention at Raleigh, as usual, it would be very pleasant to have the assemblage at Fayetteville. The best Democrats in the world live in Fayetteville and in Cumberland county—not surpassed anywhere for fidelity to the party.

Senator Ransom has introduced a bill to establish a light-house at Diamond Shoals, fifteen miles from Hatteras, and said on introducing it, in his usual grand way: "There would be few better or more glorious days in human history than the day when the dark horrors of Hatteras should be overcome by the illumination of human science." What Senator Ransom does not know about "turning on the light" is a valueless quantity, and Congress should jump at this unexpected opportunity of shaking the horrors of Hatteras, when it can be done by the mere illumination of human science. Meantime, if the light-house is established, it will be a good thing for the sailors and North Carolinians when it is to be built, for there will the money be spent.

Cotton Mills.

The *Manufacturer's Record* in an editorial last week gives the following account of the activity in building cotton mills in North Carolina. In the same editorial it says that in this respect North & South Carolina are fast oustripping the other Southern States. Now we are anxious for the old town of Fayetteville to get back in this respect to what she was years ago, and as persons are imitative, and inclined to follow in tracks that have proved good, we publish what the record says. It will be seen that it is not a review of the year, but of only a few weeks.

Taking only those reported during the last eight or nine weeks we find that, in North Carolina a $100,000 company is being formed to build a mill at Statesville; at Gastonia the Gastonia Manufacturing Co; capital stock $50,000, has ben organized to build a mill; at Durham negotiations are being made, and will probably be consummated soon, for the erection of a 15,000 spindle mill, nearly double the capacity of the mill now there; at Salisbury a company to be known as the Salisbury Cotton Mills has been formed with $62,500 of the capital stock subscribed, while more than $38,000 has been subscribed towards putting up a second mill at the place. At Haw river the Granite Cotton Mills have built a new weave mill of 216 looms capacity. The Cleveland Cotton Mills Co. has been organized and will invest $60,000 in erecting a 3,000 spindle mill in Cleveland county. At Ellenboro the Henrietta Mills Co. since commencing work on their mill have decided to put in 10,000 spindles instead of 5,000, as first intended, and at Rockingham the Roderdel Manufacturing Co. have increased their capital stock to $125,000 and will put in additional machinery. At Hope Mills the Hope Mills have been enlarged by an addition, 50x175 feet, and it is reported that $40,000 has been subscribed to reestablish the Rocky River Cotton Mills in Cabarrus county. A site has been purchased at Greensboro by parties now engaged in cotton manufacturing in North Carolina who contemplate building a mill during next year. A knitting factory has been erected at Wilmington; H. G. Hall, Shelby, mill-engineer, has prepared plans for a 50-loom plaid mill; a company will be formed to build one and possibly two mills at Charlotte; an $80,000 factory is projected at Mt. Airy besides several mills projected at other places, nearly all of which will probably be built in the near future.

MARRIED.

McDONALD—CURRIE.—On Dec. 29th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev Thomas Atkinson, MISS ELNORA CURRIE to MR. JNO. S. MCDONALD, of Moore county.

FROST—HOLMES.—On Wednesday, Jany. 4th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. A. S. Phillips, MISS MAGGIE HOLMES to MR. B. O. FROST.

SMITH—PEARCE.—On the evening of Jan. 3rd, in Hampton, Fla, by Rev. W. S. Richardson, P. E., MR. GEO. G. SMITH, of Citra, to MISS ELLA A. PEARCE, of Hampton. Miss Pearce is a native of this town.

HARGROVE—BEDSOLE.—On January 4, 1888, by J. C. Poe, Esq., MR. WILLIAM D. HARGROVE, of Flea Hill township, to MISS ELLEN BEDSOLE, of Soneys Neck.

BROOM—COUNCIL.—On Wednesday, the 28th of Dec. 1887, by Rev. C. P. Jerome, near Council Station, Bladen county, N. C., PROF. R. HOUSTON BROOM, a native of Union county, and principal of Jonesboro High School, to MISS SUE, daughter of the late John T. Council.

DIED.

McLAUCHLIN.—In this town on the night of January 2nd, MRS. EFFIE JANE, relect of John A. McLauchlin, in the 68th year of her age. Mrs. McLauchlin was a true and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth. She leaves a large family who will miss her motherly love and affection, but who are comforted with the hope that all is well with her.

LEACH.—At his home in Chatham county, Monday, January 2nd, MR. JOHN Q. A. LEACH, an old and prominent citizen of Chatham county, aged 73 years. About ten days ago Mr. Leach was injured by a fall. This was followed by pneumonia which resulted in his death. He was a native of Johnston county but moved to Chatham several years before the war.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., November 9th, 1885.

(From Prof. Nelson B. Henry, A. M., Professor of the Science of Teaching in the University of N. Carolina.)

PROF. J. A. W. THOMPSON, Siler City, N. C.—Dear Sir: Having to leave hurriedly, as I did, I did not have an opportunity to say all I desired to say to you about your school. I was struck with the excellent opportunities you offer your students in penmanship and drawing—opportunities which it is to be hoped they will not be slow to improve. You have certainly solved the problem of excellent accommodations at a small cost, and for this are entitled to the gratitude of your patrons. Altogether I was much pleased with what I saw of your school, and with the good work which you are evidently doing. Your friend,

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 15, 1887. NELSON B. HENRY.

(From Major Robert Bingham, Superintendent of Bingham School.)

Mr. J. A. W. Thompson has the typical school for the education—at a small cost—of our youth of both sexes. I visited the school on Saturday, September 27th, and while I did not see the class-room work, I was pleased to see so good an equipment, so well drilled a military company, so correct a student body of young men and young women, and so faithful a corps of teachers. And so good an impression has been made on the public, that, besides the students from the immediate vicinity, which is enthusiastic in the support of the school, there are now nearly seventy boarding pupils attracted from nineteen counties. Mr. Thompson and his corps of teachers are well prepared to supply the need of their own county and the counties around them.

Bingham School, N. C., Nov. 17, 1885. R. BINGHAM.

(From Prof. A. W. Blair, A. M., Supt. Graded Schools and Principal High School, Winston, N. C.)

It was recently my pleasure to spend a week at Siler City with that enthusiastic and energetic educator, Prof. J. A. W. Thompson, and his corps of able teachers. I found the discipline and spirit of the school to be simply surprising, and the building and its equipments very fine. I never saw better order anywhere, and came away prepared to recommend the school, as I have frequently done since, in the highest terms.

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MRS. R. S. WEST,
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H. McD. ROBINSON, Atty. Dec. 22 4t

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On Monday, 23rd January, 1888, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable tract of land in Cumberland county, N. C., containing 235 acres, known commonly as the "Harris Land," on the Morganton road, 7 miles west of Fayetteville, adjoining L. L. Worrels and others, pursuant to power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from J. Luther to the late Neill McQueen, dated Oct. 23, 1883, and registered Feb. 9, 1884, in Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book Z, No. 3, page 334, to secure the purchase money due on said land. Terms CASH.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ If you owe for your subscription to the OBSESVER, send the money for a receipt.

We fear that the late warm spell will be bad for the pork.

Sunday was a spring-like day, and our churches were filled.

Saturday was a busy looking day. Any number of people in town.

Mr. J. C. Haigh, Jr., has recently been appointed Notary Public by the Governor.

Col. Leftwitch, of Greensboro, is now trying to have the old Egypt mine put in operation again.

Farmers, pledge yourselves not to give a mortgage this year. Try it, and see what results will follow.

The cotton trade is not so brisk here as it was. There is a good deal behind yet, waiting for better prices.

The Commissioners are having some good work done on the sewers in both upper and lower Fayetteville.

The weather of the past week made one think that it was time for gardening. Some, we learn, have commenced.

The Fayetteville Oil Mills are daily receiving large quantities of seed, and shipping lots of cotton seed meal to points south.

Steamer *D. Murchison* has been put on the ways at Wilmington for repairs. Her regular trips will be discontinued only for a short while.

The schools all commenced again Monday. The little ones have had two weeks of rest and recreation, and now go to work with renewed energy.

The paymaster of the C. F. & Y. V. left on yesterday to go over the road to make the hearts of the employes glad. There are over three hundred operatives to be paid.

Mr. W. P. Williams, State Lecturer of the Knights of Honor, begs us to state that he will be in Fayetteville the latter part of this week to organize a lodge. Charter members will take notice.

Messrs. C. N. Wire and D. E. Trainer, of the Trainer & Wire Lumber Co., of Philadelphia, are here prospecting. They have already done much business with the lumber men of this section.

The Right Rev. A. Watson, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

The C. F. & Y. V. road handled 300 sticks of timber last week. This week there will be over 400 sticks shipped over the road. Messrs. Marley, R. M. Nimocks and Wm. Jackson are the principal shippers.

Messrs. Brown & Roddick, of whom it has been currently reported would close their business here, if they had such intention, have determined to continue with Mr. Black, of Wilmington, as their superintendent.

The committee appointed by the Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. are now in Wilmington for the pourpse of confering with a committee of Wilmington gentlemen in regard to the extension of the road to that city.

Vick's *Floral Guide* for 1888 has been sent us. As we are a lover of flowers it is acceptable, and former dealing has proved it a good, reliable house to buy from. If you want a copy address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

This is Leap Year, boys must look out. Already the young girls of Haymount have given one or two dances and the polite attention shown the young men, if taken as a sample of how they wish things done, may be a salutary lesson.

Mr. W. O. Lockamy, who has for some time been carrying on the wool carding business very successfully, proposes, as the wool season is nearly out, to keep his engine busy grinding corn, and to that end is now putting in the necessary fixtures. He is now nearly ready to begin.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. Marion Butler, principal of Salem High School, Sampson county. Mr. Butler is a University graduate, a teacher who loves his profession. He is not only doing good work for the young men of Sampson, but for Cumberland and other counties. The people of Sampson should esteem it a privilege to have such an institution in their midst, and should do all in their power to hold up the hands of such an educator.

Miss Mattie Chamberlain, of Pennsylvania, who instructed a class in painting and drawing last year, has, we learn, been induced to return and will arrive this week. Lovers of the art will again have an opportunity of perfecting themselves.

The Atlantic Cost Line, at the request of the merchants of Wilmington, will give excursion rate tickets on Thursday of each week for the next 30 days as an experiment. Could not the C. F. & Y. V. and the Atlantic Coast Line be induced to try a similar experiment for Fayetteville? Suppose our merchants request it?

The Farmers' Alliance of Cumberland, had a large and pleasant meeting at the Court House on Friday. Maj. Johnathan Evans, Messrs. G. W. Lawrence and J. C. Blocker were appointed to represent the Alliance at Greensboro. The Alliance, we learn, is daily gaining ground, and we hope their counsels may put new spirit in the farmers and make them turn over a new leaf. There are many good, successful farmers among them who are independent—who make enough and to spare. Advice from the sucessful men is worth listening to, not those whose work always results in failure.

Messrs. H. L. Fy, engineer, and James Kyle, rodman, were busy last week surveying the property of the C. F. & Y. V. in order to make a complete map of it. Some changes of track are also to be made, and we hear, arrangements for a new depot. The Company have recently bought the property of old Betty Henderson and of Mr. McDonald, giving them a freer and better access to the Mumford swamp lot.

In speaking of old aunt Betty, we believe she is the oldest inhabitant of Fayetteville. Perhaps not quite a hundred years old, but not far from it. With the exception of being deaf, she is to-day in complete possession of her faculties, and is particularly entertaining in relating incidents of the men & other days. She is very intelligent and many historical facts might be gotten from her.

Messrs. T. H. Suton and H. L. Cook have now moved their law offices in the OBSERVER building, and we called in last week to pay our respects, and to our surprise found them already fixed and ready for work—in fact, busy. Mr. Sutton has made a wonderful change in the office, having a new carpet, nice furniture and new book cases with glass fronts which are made to fit the room, and although large and commodious, they are filled to the full. He has one of the best selected libraries that we know of. No expense seems to have been spared to make it complete. It is one of the necessities of an increasing practice. Law and the study of law is ever on the increase. New questions, new points and new decisions are daily coming up, and a lawyer to keep pace with the times, to be posted on all sides, must have his books of reference; and it looks in this case as if he had armed himself *cap a pie*.

"DUNN ENTERPRISE."—We have received the first issue of the *Dunn Enterprise*, a new paper published at Dunn by Mr. J. H. Benton, former editor of the *Evening News* of this town. We wish it much success.

A BEAUTIFUL FAN.—Mr. Wm. King, of Gray's Creek, brought to town last week a fan made of feathers. The feathers were from the various birds of the country, were beautifully arranged and sewed upon a palm leaf fan. The different colors and their arrangement attracted considerable attention, and a purchaser was soon found. In addition to the feathers, two stuffed birds were placed of either side, adding much to its beauty. The fan was made by Miss Evangeline Usher, a grand-daughter of Mr. King, and the workmanship and taste displayed by one so young is creditable indeed.

DEATH OF JOHN C. MCLAURIN.—Mr. John C. McLaurin, an old and esteemed citizen of Richmond, died suddenly in the cars en route from Hamlet to Raleigh last week. Mr. McLaurin when he left home was in good health, was on his way to visit his daughter and was thus suddenly stricken. He was 85 years of age. Many of the older citizens of this place will remember him; years ago his face was no uncommon sight here, and none knew him but to respect him for his manly, upright ways. He was a good, honest man, revered and respected by all that knew him.

JURY LIST.—The following good men and true have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county:

W. P. Pope, D. B. Gillis, S. J. Cameron, G. A Overbaugh, O. J. Jackson, J. W. Bullock, H. Hubbard, S. B. Talbert, E. S. Saunders, Z. T. Jones, Neill Graham, D. S. Owen, W. W. Horne, J. B. Downing, C. W. Hall, C. P. Overby, J. W. Johnson, J. A. McDonald, W. A. Brown, Wm. Holmes, W. B. Malloy, P. M. Bullard, Abe Holliday, T. J. Ballard, C. H. Hall, E. J. Kennedy, Angus Bain, D. A. McMillan, W. D. McNiell, J. P. Cook, H. J. McKay, G. W. Lawrence, C. H. Cartey, L. W. Gibson, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Denby.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed at a regular convention, held on thursday evening, 5th inst., by J. B. Broadfoot, D. D. G. C., as follows:

C. J. Ahearn, C. C.;
J. F. Johnson, N. C.;
J. P. Cook, P.;
J. C. Vann, K. of R. and S.;
H. O. Sedberry, M. of F.;
R. T. Scanlin, M. of E.;
D. A. McMillan, M. at A.;
J. A. Woodward, I. G.;
T. C. Whaley, O. G.

Immediately after the installation, Dr. W. C. McDuffie delivered an address upon the principles and objects of the order, which was, we understand, highly appreciated by the members.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—R. T. Scanlin, Esq., Past Grand and Worthy Patriarch, of Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., was completely taken by surprise at the last meeting of the order. He has, since his connection with the order, been one of its most faithful and earnest workers, and the members in appreciation of his valued and meritorious services, through Past Grand, J. E. Garrett, presented him a magnificent regalia with the jewel of rank attached. The jewel as well as the regalia is a beautiful specimen of workmanship, adorned with the shepherd's crook, and to a lover of the order, as Mr. Scanlin is, no token of esteem could be more valued. Such acts make life's pathway pleasant.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—The Board of Education, as we stated last week, apportioned one dollar to each child within the school age. This gives to the several districts the following amounts:

To Beaver Dam,	$ 352 00
" Cedar Creek,	1,270 00
" Black River,	571 00
" Carver's Creek,	903 00
" Flea Hill,	1,145 00
" Cross Creek,	2,500 00
" Gray's Creek,	707 00
" Little River,	174 00
" Quwhiffle,	341 00
" Rockfish,	647 00
" 71st,	1,373 00
Total,	$9,983 00

GRAND TOURNAMENT.—We have received just as we go to press an account of the second grand annual tournament of 71st township, which took place on the 27th of December. We have only space to say that it is represented as a most delightful occasion, and that at the tournament ball Mr. Geo. F. Davis, Knight of Cross Creek, crowned Miss Annie McDonald Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. Charles V. McQueen, Knight of 71st, crowned Miss May McDonald 1st Maid of Honor, and Mr. Geo. Harrington, Knight of the Bluff, crowned Miss Janie Holmes 2nd Maid of Honor. The honors were conferred upon the young ladies in a very handsome way by Mr. John G. Shaw, whose speech is reported as a gem of beauty.

COURT RECORDS.—Enquiry, an important one compelled us a few days ago to make search among the records of Cumberland, and we regret to say that the attempt was a useless one, entering a room full of rubbish, we attempted to hunt up an old record, but it was not long before we left in disgust. We know not who is to blame, but some one is for the careless way in which these documents have been kept, and if there be any value in them, it is a disgrace to the county. It is bad enough that they are in such a state, but the place is not sufficient protection, and a vault should be built for them. No one knows what value they may be here for historical and other purposes, and just now, for this very purpose, these Records are needed.

AN UNSOUGHT HONOR.—It was a pleasant thing to learn a few days ago, that the scientific skill and mechanical talent of Dr. T. M. Hunter was not confined merely to home. His reputation among the profession is an open secret, and because of this, he was a few weeks ago offered the Presidency of one of the oldest Dental Colleges in the United States, his love of home and his quiet unobtrusive way of doing things, caused him to decline. He has since been offered a choice of professorship in a college of Dental Surgery, this too he has declined, preferring to live in his native State and among his own people. He however appreciates the honors offered, feeling proud that his reputation has gone abroad. To tell the people here, what is, is not necessary, for all who have been under his charge, bear full testimony to his work.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—The interest in the union prayer-meetings of last week was so general and so much enjoyed that the local ministers of the place continue to have regular union services every night. The Rev. Mr. Tuttle and others were invited and expected to lend their aid, but their home work has prevented their participating. On Monday night Rev. Jos. Wheeler preached; on Tuesday night, Rev. A. L. Phillips; last night, Rev. R. T. Gray. These services are largely attended. On Sunday night there was not near room sufficient for all to be accommodated.

There will be preaching every night during the balance of this week in the Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Wilminton, will preach in the Presbyterian Church every night next week, and during the week following Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Raleigh, will preach in the Methodist Church.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. D. H. Ray is having the rear and front walls of the store on Hay Street, recently occupied as a Drug Store by Mr. H. R. Horne, torn down, it is his intention to extend the store back twenty feet, raise the pitch of the first and second stores and otherwise add to it. Mr. Klutz has the work in charge and the reputation he has made in the building of Mr. Thornton's fine store and the Hotel LaFayette is guarantee sufficient of dispatch and completeness. We also learn that other stores on Hay Street are to be remodeled, it is already a handsome street, but when this is accomplished there will be few of the old flat roofs left to mar the beauty of the whole.

These improvements are made at the request of Messrs. A. S. Huske & Co., who as it will be seen, propose occupying the store after February 1st, as a hardware store. The business will be managed by Mr. B. R. Huske, who has for the past several years aided so much in the business of A. S. Huske & Co. It is pleasant to see our young men coming to the front, especially when they have gained such desert by hard work and strict attention to business.

FOX CLUB.—Maj. Campbell, Messrs. Geo. Burns, J. W. Ingold and others have recently formed a Sporting Club. They have a fine large pack of hounds that can't be beat. Since Christmas they have had several glorious runs, each time tailing a fox. On Monday they had fine sport, jumping the fox at Tokay, and after a long and exciting chase, catching him in the yard of Judge Jas. C. MacRae on Haymount.

A WOMAN SHOT.—Douglas Sellars, *alias* Revels, (col.) was arrested on Sunday night by officer Flowers on charge of shooting his wife. From what we can learn Sellars was suspicious of his wife, and returning home on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, he burst open the door of his wife's room and fired, shooting his wife in the neck just above the collar bone and near the jugular vein. Dr. McNeill probed for the ball but was unable to find it. Thus far there seems hopes of the woman's recovery. The wound is a very serious one and came near being fatal.

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Just at this present there are at least twenty-five or more young men attending preparatory schools from here. The cost is no small matter, and as we think that we are peculiarly situated, having on Haymount at the Arsenal grounds the place just suited for a military school, it would be the part of wisdom to have a first-class military school right here. There is no better location, no healthier place in the State than the place we speak of. The owners of the property would doubtless contribute something to the accomplishment of the object. Years ago the old Donaldson academy, under the management of the Rev. Simeon Colton, was the great centre of education for the young men of this and the surrounding country, and why we should prefer to send our boys away from home when we might with little effort have a first class school here, is surprising. Let our business men and fathers of families think of it, and make a move in the matter. Begin the new year with new things that will help you all. It is a scheme that has been uppermost in our mind for many a day, and we never pass the locality or think of the many things that ought to be done that this military or preparatory school for boys does not rise up. Who, now, will start the ball? That is all it needs, for it will not conflict in the least with our Graded School, but may give new life to it. One may be made the stepping stone to the other.

AID YOUR LOCAL PAPER.—The New Year is here, and having wished you all a happy prosperous year, it is now our time to ask you all to contribute your share to the OBSERVER support that it may be likewise contented. The OBSERVER is here to help Fayetteville, to help Cumberland, and far as it can, the State; and that we may do our full duty, have a first-class paper. It is necessary as in everything, to have money to make complete success. This is a political year, and soon you will be anxious to know the news of the day, you wish your side to beat, and as we are on your side, or on the side of every true white man, for the maintainance of a pure Democratic Government, we want your aid. Cumberland has not and is not doing her duty in supporting her papers, if she did, we would not say one word, but a word of thanks. To-day much money is sent from home for other papers of little value to you as lovers of home. They doubtless give you account of murders, thefts and the like, the tendency of which in your homes is not the promoter of morals. The OBSERVER you all know, is at all times fit to enter any society, and in its miscellaneous and farm columns, and in its local has always both entertaining and instructive matter. Its editor has not boasted of the many flattering things said of and to him, but he feels that he has not sent one word into any family that he is ashamed of. The education of many a man has been partly attained by the reading of his home paper, it is an educator, a teacher that no family can afford to do without, and to the farmer's family indispensible. Not an issue of the OBSERVER goes out but that some valuble information on farming accompanies it, but it is not devoted exclusively to this, so while getting a good supply of farming matter, enough for wholesome digestion, it is filled with other material of great importance, but it mainly strives to build up our country and that it may be aided in this it asks the cooperation of all. If you are already a subscriber, ask your neighbor to do likewise. Hereafter to clubs of ten *accompanied by the cash*, it will be sent for $1.50 per year. Single subscribers as heretofore.

Personals.

P. M. Wilson, Esq., was in town on Tuesday, examining our court records.

Miss Maggie Pemberton left Thursday to pay a visit to friends near Lilesville, N. C.

Mr. R. R. Bridgers, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in town yesterday.

Miss Margalet Hinsdale daughter of Col. J. W. Hinsdale, left for Raleigh on Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Lambeth, of Roxboro, N. C., will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. P. Stedman, now the prize cotton farmer of old Chatham, paid his many friends in Fayetteville a pleasant visit this week.

Mr. Raymond Prior, who has been spending some time visiting his relations at this place, left on Monday for a Southern tour.

Miss Katie McKethan, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at home, returned to the Charlotte Female Institute last week.

Mr. S. T. Morgan, a representative man of Durham, one who is active in the building up of that growing town, was in Fayetteville yesterday on business.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c and $1 at B. E. Sedberry's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	10
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	8@9
Sides,	8¢	Green,	4½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	65@70	SHEETINGS,	6½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	60@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 35 cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11, 3:55 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 86½ cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$10,000 in 15 YEARS.

For the Annual Payment of 4 per cent. interest.

The Tontine contract offered by the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The person paying the above rate of interest for the time will be entitled to the sum specified. Insurance for full amount dating from date of contract. Nonforfeitable after three years.

For further particulars apply to

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Organized in 1843.
Cash Assets over $75,000,000.00.
Surplus divisible over $15,000,000.00.
jan 12 1m

THOS. H. SUTTON,

Attorney at Law.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Has removed his Law Office to the one next north of the Overbaugh House. jan 12 3t

WATERMELON SEED

OF THE CELEBRATED

"AMERICAN CHAMPION."

The Finest Melon ever brought to market. They are crossed with the delicious "ICING." These seed can be obtained at all of the Drug Stores, or direct from H. COLLINS.
jan 12 2t

Help Wanted.

We want a few GOOD FAMILIES to work in our Mills. Weavers make $1.00 per day, and other help in proportion. GIRLS preferred. Call on or address O. A. ROBBINS, Treas.,
Cumberland, N. C. (Old Beaver Creek Mills.)
jan 12 3t

LADIES!

Do Your Own Dyeing at Home with

Peerless Dyes.

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by

T. W. BROADFOOT & CO.
jan 12 1y

At Cost!

For a Change in Business, We Offer, for

60 DAYS,

Near Our Entire Stock of

General Merchandise

AT AND BELOW COST.

W. J. BOONE & CO.

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT, 1888.

We wish to thank our Patrons for their past favors and to make known our intentions for the Future.

We have, after much labor during the past 6 years, reached a position in our

Grocery and Hardware Business

where we think it wise to separate the two. We have, therefore, united with Messrs. W. W. HUSKE and B. R. HUSKE in forming a firm to be known as

Huske's Hardware House.

MR. B. R. HUSKE will take charge of and be known as Manager of said firm.

As rapidly as practicable all our business belonging to the Hardware department will be transferred to the new firm. Of course all orders for Groceries or Hardware will be promptly attended to by one or the other. We hope, by removing from our present stand all our stock of Hardware, to be enabled to keep a

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.

in every respect, and by careful attention to business and the wants of our customers, to prove the wisdom of the move.

We are firm believers in the growth and prosperity of Fayetteville and vicinity, and we hope to aid in their advancement. We will, therefore, be found ever ready to labor for their advancement as well as our own. We therefore ask for the support of a generous public.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

On or about the 1st of February, 1888,

HUSKES' HARDWARE HOUSE

WILL BE OPENED IN THE STORE OPPOSITE A. S. HUSKE & CO'S.

This building is now undergoing thorough repair under the supervision of Mr. T. A. Kluttz, and when completed we will fill it with a stock of

HARDWARE,
BUILDING and CART MATERIALS,
PLOWS, CASTINGS, &c.

The Manager hopes, by close attention to business and by endeavoring to meet the wants of the public, to receive a generous support in this enterprise.

THE SHINGLE TRADE

heretofore carried on by Messrs. A. S. Huske & Co. will be attended to by us. The Manager has declined offers elsewhere and decided to cast his lot here, hoping that by proper diligence he may in due time become a worthy citizen of Cumberland county. We shall expect to welcome all of Messrs. Huske & Co's. hardware customers and hold their trade. To the public at large we extend an invitation to call and see us. We invite correspondence in reference to anything wanted in or from this section.

HUSKES' HARDWARE HOUSE,

B. R. HUSKE, MANAGER.
jan 12 tf

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of Cumberland Superior Court, I, as Commissioner appointed by said Court, will, on Monday, January 23, 1888, at 11 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction, for $55 cash and bond for balance to be paid upon trial of issues now pending, 141 acres of land in Carver's Creek township adjoining the lands of King, Ray and others, being the northern part of "The Hargrove Place," as deeded by D. McD. Blue and wife to Marian Baker.

jan 12 ts GEO. M. ROSE, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by John A. Sandy and wife, Isabella Sandy, to B. F. Montague, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Cumberland, in book B, No. 4, page 140, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: Two tracts of land in Rockfish township, Cumberland county, joining the lands of J. T. Ritter, Neill R. Blue and others; first tract containing 386½ acres, bought of David Murphy; second tract containing 176 acres, bought of Neill R. Blue by said Sandy. This land contains a good dwelling house, a fine mill and water-power, and is very suitable for farming purposes.

Place of sale, Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C. Terms of sale, one-third Cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, interest at 8 per cent.; title reserved till purchase money is paid. Time of sale, Monday, February 6th, 1888, at 12 M.

B. F. MONTAGUE, Mortgagee.

For further particulars call on DUNCAN ROSE,
jan 12 ts Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., to the highest bidder, for CASH, Ten tracts of Land in Cumberland county in the town of Fayetteville, known as the "Adeline Little Property," and more particularly described and referred to in book Y, No. 3, pages 570, 571 and 572, in Register's office of Cumberland county. This property is located on Mumford, Franklin, Union and Hillsboro streets in Fayetteville. To satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against Adeline Little and J. M. Mongar in favor of the State of North Carolina, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said Adeline Little.

NEILL McQUEEN,
jan 12 4t Sheriff Cumberland County.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by M. C. Hart and wife, Nancy, duly recorded in Register's office of Cumberland county, book G, No. 4, page 316, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, the lands described in said mortgage as follows: One tract containing 72-10 acres on Southern Plank Road and known as "Toll House," with land contiguous thereto. Two tracts containing 50 acres, lying in Rockfish township, 3½ miles from Fayetteville, being the lands inherited by M. C. Hart from Mrs. Rebecca Haywood. Time of sale Monday, February 13, 1888, at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.

E. J. LILLY, Mortgagee.
G. M. ROSE, Attorney. jan 12 ts

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Thomas J. Council to E. L. Pemberton, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book R, No. 3, page 589, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: A certain tract of land lying and being in said county of Cumberland, and joining the lands of John McArthur, Cashwell and others. For description by metes and bounds see said mortgage. This land consists of rich swamp bottoms, and is well suited for farming purposes. Partly cleared and under cultivation. Place of sale Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.; time of sale, Monday, January 16th, 1888, at 12 M.; Terms of sale, cash.

E. L. PEMBERTON, Mortgagee.
By DUNCAN ROSE, Attorney.
dec 15-ts

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of Nathan Williamson, deceased, hereby gives notice that all parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before January 5th, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. T. TOLAR,
jan 5 4t pd Administrator.

JAS. D. MCNEILL. **1888.** S. H. STRANGE.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

After a most prosperous year's run, during which time I have earnestly tried to merit the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I desire to extend my thanks to the people generally for their consideration.

With the new year MR. S. H. STRANGE associates himself with me in the business, under the firm name of

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Respectfully,
J. D. McNEILL & CO.
jan 5 tf

NOTICE.

—THE—

FAYETTEVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

located in Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

WM. HUSKE, Cashier.
Dated December 31, 1887. jan 5 2m

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

FAYETTEVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2, 1888.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, a Dividend of FOUR per cent. was declared, payable on and after this date.

jan 5 2t WM. HUSKE.

J. D. WILLIAMS, President. H. W. LILLY, Vice-Pres. W. T. TAYLOR, Cashier.

The Bank of Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3, 1888.

The Fayetteville National Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and is closing up its affairs.

The Bank of Fayetteville, with a paid up capital of over

$200,000.00,

has been organized as its successor, and commenced business this day.

We solicit for the new bank a continuance of the business so liberally bestowed upon our predecessor. With ample facilities and the long experience of the management, we are confident of giving satisfaction to our customers. J. D. WILLIAMS, President.
jan 5 4t

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Directors of THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, a supply of

a semi-annual dividend of FOUR per cent. they offer capital stock was declared out of the past six months, payable on and after this date.

O. P. MCNEILL, Cashier.
January 5, 1888. 1f

AGRICULTURAL.

Improving the Tomato.

[Southern Cultivator.]

In none of our vegetables has the improvement resulting from cultivation and selection been more marked than in the tomato. Persons now living remember its introduction upon the table. Known first as the love apple and associated by botanists with the poisonous members of its order, it was long regarded with suspicion. It belongs to the *Solanacea* or nightshade family, which includes also the Irish potato, egg-plant, pepper, Jamestown weed tobacco and a number of other familiar plants. It is a native of the tropical regions of South America, was introduced into Europe in 1596 as an ornament to flower gardens, but came into general use less than half a century ago. At first the fruit was small, resembling what is now known as the plum or cherry tomato; now it is second only to the Irish potato in the universality of its consumption. The improvement in varieties within the last twenty years has been most gratifying.

It seems now that perfection has been reached. Few persons realize the marked difference in the quality and flavor of these varieties. An experimental test of some twenty varieties by a "testing committee" this summer, developed the fact that the difference in flavor in the varieties was almost as marked as in the apple or pear.

I commenced writing for the purpose of stating a few practical facts gathered from experience and will return to my subject. In order to have the crop of tomatoes continuous through our long seasons, I find two plans successful:

1. In early spring dig deep holes, apply green cotton seed or well rotted lot manure and set the plants a foot below the general surface. As the plants grow fill the holes till the surface is level. The first plants set last spring are now (Oct. 4) bearing as fine specimens as in June last.

2. Continue to plant through the summer, making the last planting, transplanting, early in August. I am now gathering fine specimens from August plants. When there is danger of frost lift the vines with their freight of green fruit and hang under shelter. The tomatoes will continue to ripen for six weeks. I have had them by this means late in December.

A Mistake Some Farmers Make.

[Elizabeth City Carolinian.]

Too many who start out as farmers make the mistake of going too largely in debt. One of the requisites of safe and profitable agriculture is a floating capital in addition to the fixed one invested in land and buildings. If a man has one hundred and fifty acres of land and no money besides, as a rule it would be better for him to sell the 50 acres for cash simply to use the money so obtained in the business, for the farmer is handicaped who cannot buy enough of good tools, is not able to furnish his houre with labor-saving implements nor get the cash prices for what he must buy, such as seed, stock, etc. And he should be above the necessity of selling his crops until he is sure they are going to the best market.

This lack of capital hampers many besides poor farmers. It hinders as well the comparatively wealthy who invest all they have in land and fail to provide ready money for use in emergencies and in daily business. Better, much better, have less land and more floating capital.

Insect Remedies.

The report on entomology made by W. B. Alwood to the Columbus Horticultural Society, last winter, states that many remedies were employed on the two described cabbage worms, consisting of alum water of different degrees of strength, tansy water, tomato water, benzine, coal oil emulsions of different strengths, Hammond's slug shot, Cayenne pepper, half a dozen remedies from England, several preparations of tobacco, soap and pyrethrum. None proved of any value except the tobacco soaps and pyrethrum. The tobacco soaps prepared with potash were quite efficient, the value of which was ascribed to the potash. Pyrethrum is recommended as the best remedy, being perfectly safe, easy of application, and more deadly on the worms than any remedy used. Powder of good quality, mixed with three times its bulk of flour, was found perfectly effective, applied with a dusting bellows. One pound, costing fifty cents, was enough to cover an acre if properly handled.

Public Telegraphs.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

In no country in the world has telegraph made such strides in scientific advancement as in the United States, and in no country is it used more by the people. The history of the public telegraph and its progress is that almost wholly of one great corporation. Numerous have been the oppositions started to the Western Union Telegraph Company, but they have all failed and been bought by this mammoth financial octopus. The greatest opponent the Western Union ever had was the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, of which it has lately got control. The share capital of the Western Union is $80,000,000, a bonded debt of 7,000,000, and guarantees on stocks and bonds of other companies $25,000,000, making in all a capitalization of $112,000,000. According to its last report it controls a system of 156,000 miles of wires, and 15,000 offices that last year transmitted 47,000,000 messages and received $17,000,000. By the acquisition of the plant of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, 7,500 miles of lines have been added, including 55,000 miles of wires and 1,600 offices. The opposition to the Western Union resulted in low rates, and now that the opposition is dead, charges will be increased. The result of the consolidation will be to attract the attention of the business world to the question of the control of the telegraph system by the Government. The value of the Western Union lines has been inflated to such a large extent that any proposition to buy them by the Government at the price fixed by the company would meet with decided oppostion. Some have suggested that the Government erect opposition lines to be operated by the Post-Office Department; but this would involve the loss of a great deal of money, which would not be politic. The question of Governmental control and interference with the methods of telegragh companies will be considered by Congress at the next session, and then steps may taken toward a solution of the problem.

Position of the Planets in January.

VENUS

Venus is morning star. An interesting event in early January will occur on the 2d, at 11 h. A. M. when it is in conjunction with Jupiter, is a Degree being only 1° 51′ apart, Venus over lapping much further north. The planets rise the morning of the conjunction hours before the sun. Venus rises 1st at 3 h. 54 m. A. M. On the 31st she rises at 4 h. 47 m. A. M. Her diameter on the 1st is 18″8, and she is in the constellation Libra.

JUPITER

is morning star. He signalizes his progress in the sky during the month by his meeting with Venus on the 2d. He makes also a close conjunction with Beta Scorpii on the 24th, at 6 h. P. M., being at that time only 8′ south of the star. At the close of the month he rises four hours and a half before the sun. Jupiter rises on the 1st at 4 h. 4 m. A. M. On the 31st he rises at 2 h. 30 m. A. M. His diameter on the 1st is 31″, and he is in the constellation Libra.

SATURN

is morning star until the 2rd, and then evening star. On the 23rd, at 9 h. A. M., he is in opposition with the sun. He is then at his nearest point to the earth, and is visible under the most favorable conditions, rising at sunset and continuing above the horizon all night. Saturn rises on the 1st at 6 h. 26 m. P. M. On the 31st he sets at 6 h. 49 m. A. M. His diameter on the 1st is 19 2″, and he is in the constellation Cancer.

MARS

is morning star. On the 5th at 7 h. A. M., he is in quadrapture with the sun, rising at that time about midnight, and is easily visible as a small ruddy star, northwest of Spica. On the 9th at 2 h. P. M., Mars is in conjunction with Uranus, being 1° 10′ north. Mars rises on the 1st at 0 h. 15 m. A. M.. He rises an the 31st at 11 h. 13 m, P. M. His diameter on the 1st is 7″4″. and he is in the constellation Virgo.

MERCURY

is morning star until the 18th, and then evening star. He is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 18th, at 3 h. P. M., passing beyond the sun, and changing from his western to his eastern side. Mercury rises on the 1st at 6 h. 53 m. A. M. On the 31st he sets at 5 h. 48 m. P. M. His diameter on the 1st is 4″8″, and he is in the constellation Sagittarius.

URANUS

is morning star. On the 7th, at 7 h. P. M. he is in quadrapture with the sun. Uranus rises on the 1st at 0 h. 37 m. A. M. On the 31st he rises at 10 h. 35 m. P. M. His diameter is 3″6″, and he is in the constellation Virgo.

NEPTUNE

is evening star. He sets on the 1st at 4 h. 4m. A. M. On the 31st he sets at 2 h. 4 m. A. M. His diameter on the 1st is 2″6″, and he is in the constellation Taurus.

At the close of the month, Mars, Uranus, Jupiter, and Venus are morning stars. Neptune, Mercury, and Saturn are evening stars.

The Pope's Gifts.

A London dispatch to the New York *Mail* and *Express* says: "Hundreds of pilgrims are jouneying from all parts of Europe to Rome to attend the great jubilee. The pope has ordered that 50,000 tickets of admission to St. Peter's be issued for the jubilee mass, which will be an imposing spectacle. The number of presents which have already arrived for his Holiness are found to be much more than enough to fill the space which it was originally intended should be used for their exhibition. The accommodations are therefore being hurriedly extended. It is estimated that the value of the gifts will amount to £3,000,000. They will include 60,000 chasubles, 12,000 cups, 8,000 crucifixer and an immense number of garments, mitres, slippers, etc., so that the exhibition will have the huge appearance of a huge bazaar.

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dec 8 tf R. M. ORRELL.

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The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of Charles M. Autry, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before Dec. 7th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JAS. D. McNEILL,

Dec. 7th, 1887. 6t Administrator.

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J. R. LITTELL, Washington, D. C.
Opp. U. S. Patent Office. oct 27 tf

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J. D. WILLIAMS,
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1. THE GILCHRIST STORE, on north side of Hay street in Fayetteville, now used as Book Store.

2. A House and Lot on the south-west corner of Rowan and Arch streets, about 50 feet x 165 feet.

3. A House and Lot adjoining above and west of it, say about 132 feet x 165 feet.

4. A House and Lot east of Blount's creek and on south side of Grove street, adjoining Hawley and others.

5. A House and Lot on north side of Rowan street and west of Turner's alley, about 132 feet x 330 feet.

6. A House and Lot on north side of Moore street and fronting about 65 feet on Moore street, adjoining Faulk and others.

7. An undivided interest in about 3,000 to 4,000 acres of Land on McPherson's creek, 71st township, commonly known as "The McKellar Land." The interest that was formerly John McKellar's will be sold.

The purchasers at said sale will be required to pay one-third of their bids in cash and to give notes bearing eight per cent. from day of sale for balance, to be paid in six and twelve months, and the title will be retained until all is paid.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

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Leave Bennettsville,	8:35 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:09 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Frght. & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:37 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 23 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 35 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 8:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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